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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/829,644	<b>Applicant(s)</b> PARRY ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> THOMAS PEESO	<b>Art Unit</b> 2432	

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### Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-53 is/are pending in the application.  
4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 45 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,4,6-9,12,15,16,18,19,22-26,30,31,33-36,41,42 and 46-51 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2,3,5,10,11,13,14,17,20,21,27-29,32,37-40,43,44, 52 and 53 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 22Apr2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____. |
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## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1, 4, 15, 16, 22-26, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 41, 42, 44, 46-51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Pub. No. 2006/0045595 to Hanaoka.

As per claims 1, 4, 15, 16, 22-26, 30, 31, 33-36, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47-51, Hanaoka discloses the limitations of these claims (see at least the abstract).

As per claim 34, Hanaoka discloses a printing mechanism .....(para. 0071), a dock .....(para 0056), resource for use by the device (para.0056), sensor (para. 0071) and a controller (see fig. 4).

As per claims 46, Hanaoka discloses coupling authorization .....para. 0076).

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

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(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 6-9, 12, 18, 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hanaoka as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of the examiner taking official notice.

As per claims 6-9, Hanaoka discloses these limitations (see sec. 0033).

As per claims 12, 18 and 19, Hanoaka does not specifically disclose these limitations. The examiner, however, takes official notice that these elements are comprise very well known elements necessary for the entire system to function in a secure and controlled environment.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claim 45 is allowed.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27-29, 32, 37-40, 43, 52, 53 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas R. Peeso whose telephone number is 571 272-3809. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The central fax number for the office is 571 273-8300.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the

examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron, can be reached on 571 272-3799.

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